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D. W. SHORT.

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Attest:—H. E. HAASS,
Secretary.

Notice.

All thresh milo maize and cane

my place Monday, the 18th.

R. SCHWARZ.

F. F. F. Entertained.

Miss Dorothy Harris entertained the F. F. F. Club in her usual charming and gracious manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ney, Saturday evening, December 8th.

After several very interesting games of Forty-Two, vocal numbers by Misses Warren, Barton and Ney, accompanied by Miss Harris on the piano, were greatly enjoyed.

A very dainty refreshment course of fruit cocktail, chicken salad, sandwiches, hot tea, wafers, olives and mints was served, beautifully embroidered lunch cloths, the hind work of the hostess, covering the several tables.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Harris were the club members and guests of the evening, Misses Warren, Barton, Frenzel, Moore, Ney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ney.

League Social.

At Miss Florence Lacy's on last Friday, the Leaguers enjoyed an unusually pleasant evening. While the early part of the evening was devoted to business with Miss Alice Newton as President, the latter was truly social.

After many interesting games, the hostess served a solid course.

Those present were: Rev. J. W. Long, P. L. Crain, Volney Peters, Jeff Peters, Joe Monckhouse, Sidney Fly, Nuel and Selby Woolls, Willie Windrow, Mesdames P. L. Crain, Miles Willis Barton, Willie Fly, Besie Mae Chancey, Lola Buchanan, Abbie Mae Williams, Jennie, Nettie and Lucile Woolls, Della Peters, Alice Newton, Irene Hudspeth, Annie Callahan, Emma Muennink.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent Teachers Association convened at the High School Study Hall at 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 11, with Mrs. L. J. Brucks presiding.

Eighteen members responded to roll call.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported: Expended for books, maps etc. \$102.23; for clearing grounds, \$10.00; balance on hand, \$57.78.

Mrs. A. G. Walker, Mrs. J. G. Heyen and Mrs. D. W. Short were appointed a committee to arrange for tickets etc. for a play to be staged by the intermediate grades at the auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. 19.

CONTRIBUTED.

To the Public.

I am locating in San Antonio at 210, Gibbs Building, for the practice of my profession. My office in Hondo will also be open, as I have a dentist in charge. While I will be in San Antonio most of the time, I will visit the Hondo office at times. Will be glad to have my friends call on me at above address.

Very Respectfully,

R. P. THOMAS.

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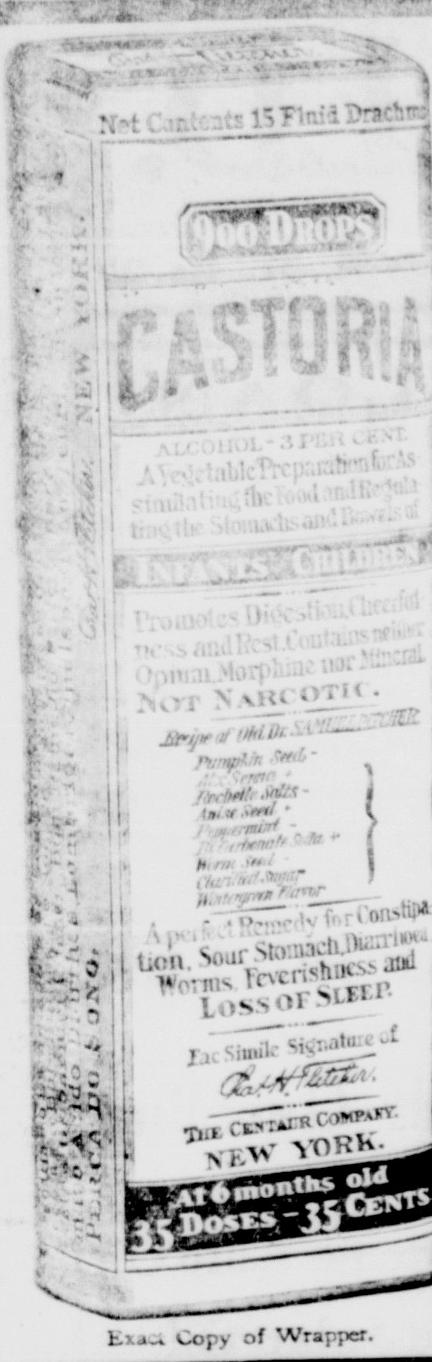


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Come here, we have many, many gifts, such as Books, the standard gift; Games, Brushes, all kinds and prices, Harps, a Purse, a Kodak, anything in Toys for the little fellows, Horns, 5c. up, Wagons, Guns, 5c. up, Cap Pistols, Firecrackers, Roman Candles, etc.

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11:30 a. m. 10:35 p. m.

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Posted Notices

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The Public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law.

Hunting trespassing and disturbing of the cattle is forbidden under penalty of the law.

13-101 F. J. ROTHE
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W. O. ROTHE

Notice.

My pastures on the Frio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given any one, and all permits given heretofore are canceled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception.

R. Gross. 2mo.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

1-1-17pd. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.

13-3mo. I. H. KING AND SONS.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.

14-3mo. STIEGLER & BENDELE.

Posted.

All the land known as the J. B. Zerr estate is posted and all hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden.

13-1f R. J. ZERR.

Posted.

The Chas. Martin ranch is posted. Hunting and trespassing not allowed. No permits will be given.

13-2mo. F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.

11-4mo. LEE WARD,
ALBERT BENDELE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.

17-4mo. CHAS. TRAFF AND SONS.

Posted.

No hunting or trespassing is allowed in my pasture.

1-1-17 HENRY MEYER.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of my pastures will be prosecuted.

1mo. JAC OEFINGER.

Posted.

My pasture is posted. All hunting or otherwise transgressing therein is strictly forbidden.

19-3mo. J. D. SMITH.

Poultry Pointers.

By H. L. KEMPSTER, Missouri College of Agriculture.

As the chicks grow they need more room. It does not pay to let them crowd.

Beware of musty, moldy, sour or decayed food. It is sure to cause trouble.

Tough grass is of no value as a green food. Better sow some quick-growing crop.

Feed hoppers greatly reduce the work. If they are kept filled, the chicks will never go hungry.

If your chicks are not doing well something is wrong. Look out for lice and for worms in the intestines.

Two-year-old hens had better be sent to the market. They seldom pay for their feed if kept over a third season.

Grit and oyster shell should be included in the ration for both young and old. To neglect this would be poor economy.

Young stock will do better if not compelled to pick their living with the old. There will also be less trouble from lice.

Shade is one of the most important essentials during the hot months. Get the chicks into the orchard and corn-field.

A growing chick will not thrive on short rations. If the right kind of food is fed, there is little danger of overfeeding, especially if they are given plenty of range.

Supplement the regular feeds with a wet mash-fed crumbly. Feed all the chicks will clean up before going to roost, but none should be left in the trough, for it will sour.

Mark the pullets this fall so that you will know just how old your hens are. A leg band on the right leg one year and on the left leg the next will assist in culling the flock. A hog ring will serve the purpose.

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Christmas Greetings

By William Marion Reedy

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you all. Let yourself surrender to the season. Don't be afraid or ashamed to be a bit soft toward everybody. Obey that impulse to kindness. Throw off that inhibition on spontaneous friendliness. Note how it gets you more than you give. Reflect how splendid it would be to carry the feeling on beyond Christmas always. Don't let the horror and misery of the great war oppress you. In the conflict men are giving all they have and are for ideals. They are making and shaping a new world and a better one, building it with the supreme sacrifice of self. This world is what we make it. The love habit will beautify and sweeten it. Every little bit helps to make a mighty fire of love eventually to burn all hate away. Merry Christmas.

Endorsed at Home.

Such proof as this should convince any Hondo Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Hondo adds one more to the many cases of home endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

E. M. James, retired farmer, Hondo, says: "I came down with an attack of kidney trouble. My kidneys were disordered and failed to act properly. The passages of the kidney secretions became far too frequent and I was compelled to arise several times at night on this account. I was bothered constantly. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and they gave me prompt relief. Two more boxes entirely removed the trouble. I have had no kidney complaint since."

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Preaching by Rev. Walter Moore at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sundays.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

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Not That One.
"Are you going to Miss Oldgir's mistletoe party?"
"No; not unless she promises to stand from under."

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1917.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

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John Heickman is here from Somerton on a visit to R. E. Bohmfalk and family.

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J. D. Martin of Bryan is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

Miss Ivy Bell and Miss Jones and Irving Wilson of Moore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crain Sunday.

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We pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, turkeys and chickens at any time. L. Barrientes & Sons. 20-tf

Mrs. Eric Odom, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Kimmy, returned to her home in Burkeville Thursday.

Battle, the "Auto Special" man will take you anywhere, anytime. Office at Hondo Mercantile Co., phone 45; residence phone 212.

The Philathea Class will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The lesson for this time will be the 3rd and 4th chapters of "The Bible Study by Periods."

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas left Tuesday evening for San Antonio where they will reside in future. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas have long been residents of Hondo, and carry with them the best wishes of a large number of friends for happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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Referring to the visit to Texas of Mr. L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist and lecturer, who has commanded such wide-spread interest in the North and East with his health theories and celebrated medicine. Tanlac, G. F. Willis, his Southern and Western representative, recently said in Houston:

"Thousands of the most prominent people in Houston and San Antonio, Galveston, Beaumont, Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Chattanooga, Louisville, Knoxville and other cities where his celebrated medicine has been accomplishing such remarkable results, are even more enthusiastic over Tanlac than Mr. Cooper himself."

"As previously stated, Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill-health of the average person is due to a catarrhal condition which produces faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food."

"In a recent interview Mr. Cooper was asked if Tanlac would relieve kidney trouble, liver complaint, rheumatism and a dozen other ailments, and in this connection, said:

"As I have repeatedly said, my medicine acts directly on the mucous membrane, stomach and blood, expelling from them the impurities and toxic poisons, and rendering them a strong, healthy condition. I am convinced that the stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease, as the case may be. My medicine is intended primarily for the regulation of the stomach and catarrhal inflammation, but it is no uncommon thing for persons who have used it to come to me and explain that it has relieved them of rheumatism and many other ailments not generally recognized as having their origin in stomach trouble."

"The ingredients or medicinal elements which make Tanlac come from many remote sections of the earth—the Alps, the Pyrenees, Russian Asia, West Indies, Mountain states, near the Rocky Mountains, Mexico and Peru are among the points from which the principal parts of the preparation are obtained. In the principal laboratory of the Cooper Medicine Co., Inc., under the chief direction of Herr Jos. Von Trimbach, a native German chemist of note, these medicinal herbs, roots and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to attain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation of Tanlac."

In referring to the unprecedented demand for Tanlac in Atlanta, Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Manager of the Jacob's Pharmacy Co., said:

"I have been in the drug business in Atlanta 25 years, and not in my experience have we handled anything that even approaches Tanlac as a seller. In less than five weeks time we sold and distributed through our eleven stores over 9,000 bottles, and on one Saturday alone over 700 people called at our stores to obtain the medicine. Judging from the repeat sales, and the many expressions of satisfaction from those who have actually tested Tanlac, the preparation must be something of extraordinary merit."

The Yoemen lodge held an open meeting last Tuesday night complimentary to E. R. Somerville of Fort Worth, one of the chief officers of the order in the state, and Dr. Chas. F. Smith of Ohio, chief medical director of the order. Quite a number of invited guests were present. After the business of the evening was disposed of refreshments were served to the members and invited guests. These high officers of the order were here for a conference with Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, district manager.

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Master Owen Mofield is nursing a sore hand as the result of carelessly handling and air gun. The youngster in some manner accidentally discharged the gun, sending a B. B. shot into his hand. While he received a painful wound it is hardly probable his hand will be permanently injured from the mishap.

Clyde Hollaway brought a sweet potato to this office this week that should make some of our farmers' "sit up and take notice." The specimen left at this office tipped the scales at four pounds and Mr. Hollaway says it is not the largest that grew in the catch, he says he does not know what variety it is, but says it is a most excellent table potato and is a sure crop. He says his father planted them for years and never made a failure. He says they grow deep in the ground, and that he cuts the vines off before frost and leaves the potato in the ground, digging them as they need them. Those who claim the soil here is not suitable for this kind of a crop would be forced to change their opinion after a look at this splendid specimen.

A rich old man

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IN his comfortable, elegant dining room, replete with all the luxuries that money can buy, he told the secret of his success. He dated the commencement of his fortune from the day he saved his first dollar. **BUT HE KEPT ON SAVING.** His expenditure was always less than his income.

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

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Prejudice and Progress.

Many a child has been deprived of good training for his life's work because his parents and their neighbors failed to agree upon the location of the schoolhouse.

"We're willing in this district," said a trustee whom we met on the road near an old weather-beaten, window-smashed schoolhouse, "to put the new schoolhouse on the line, but they (the people of the adjoining district) won't do that, much less agree to build in the center of the two districts. The center would be a half mile this side of the dividing line—We've got to have a new house. Their house is not as good as this old shack of ours. More'n that, a one-teacher school's no 'count in these days. I want my children to have better teachers, to get high school advantages here in the country where we live. I like this country. We want to stay here. But I reckon, from all appearances we'll have to move out of here. We can't educate our children in that institution."

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I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. — David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by All Dealers.

How's This?

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cash Shower for Buckner Orphans Home.

On Father Buckner's eighty-fourth birthday, January 3, 1917,

is the manifest desire of the friends of the institute, Churches, Sunday Schools, Associations, Women's Societies, Young People's Unions, and many individuals have so expressed themselves during the year.

No doubt many who take part in this noble work will not be able to attend, or be present at the Home, on January 3, and yet will be desirous of being represented at that notable hour and blessed occasion. So you can begin now sending in your contributions to the Home, and if you want your money to go to the credit of the Cash Shower just write on the margin of your money order or check "Cash Shower," and the bookkeeper at the Home will give you proper credit. All contributions should reach the home on or before January 3, 1917. Address all letters to

DR. R. C. BUCKNER,
Route 3,
Dallas, Texas.

P. S.—It takes \$200.00 to feed them every day.

S. C. BAILEY,
Field Representative.

Field Agent of Agricultural Department Here.

Fletcher Davis of the State Agricultural Department arrived in Floresville Tuesday from Saspamco and Calaveras where he spoke to the schools and organized a Junior Farmers' Institute Monday. In company with Prof. J. E. Swift, he went out to Marcellena Wednesday morning and spoke to the schools at Marcellena and Aledo and at night he organized a Regular Farmers' Institute among the farmers of the Marcellena community. The officers of the institute are: W. P. Caraway, president; M. Torgue, vice-president; T. W. Parret, secretary and M. A. Sloan, Entomologist.

His intentions were to go to Unity Thursday and to Sunnyside today, and will spend next week in the southwestern part of the county if the weather will permit, lecturing on agriculture and organizing farmers' institutes.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cold is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done, by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you can not get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

You Should Feel 100 Per Cent To-day. You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all Druggist, 50c.

If it wasn't for his wife, a man would never know anything worth knowing about the neighbors.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of by mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

It isn't difficult to induce the other chap to compromise when he realizes that you have the best of it.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

A girl is willing to elope if there are no wedding presents in sight.

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

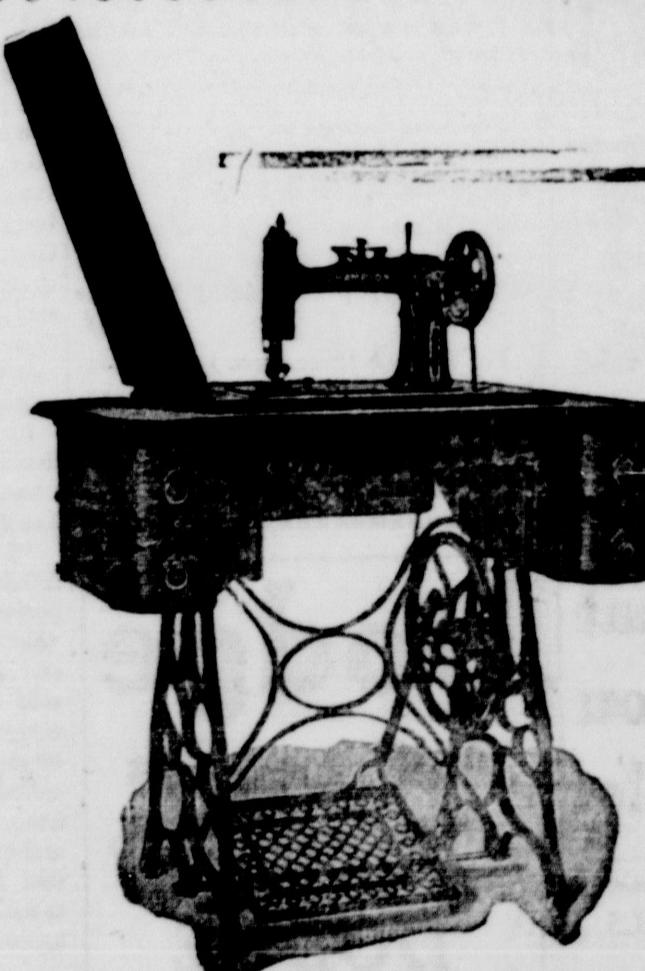
There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a

regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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This is the reverse side of the tidy red tin. The real message is on its reverse side. You'll read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907. That whereas that the United States Government has granted a patent for the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Every where tobacco is sold you find Prince Albert awaiting you in tidy red bag, tidy red tin, the handsome round and half-pint humiders and in that clever crystal glass humidor, with sponge—moisture tube to keep the tobacco in such fine condition—always!"



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This Department is in charge of our
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ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for
any news item and to whom it can
be sent for this paper should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb were
from Winters, Texas, on
visit to Mrs. Cobb's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boehme
and little son and Mr. and Mrs.
John Schorp of Riomedina spent
Sunday here with Louis Ihnenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnenk
Noonan spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Haby and
children of Haby Settlement
were shopping here during
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader
and little son of Bader spent Sun-
day here.

Miss Mary and Lizzie Weiss
brother, Josie, of Francisco
spent her last week-end.

Mrs. John Carle of Bader
Settlement was shopping here
during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer
and daughter, Florence, visited
San Antonio Monday.

Arnold Wurzbach and family
of Riomedina visited here Sun-
day.

Alfred Mangold was here from
off Saturday.

Castroville Auto Co. reports
the sale of a Dodge car to Hen-
Kaufman of Lacoste.

Willie Ruhn and Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Ruhn were Alamo City
visitors during the week.

Louis Scherrer, Aug. 1. Man-
d and Joe Hans were Mac-
donald visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach
and little son of Riomedina were
shopping here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub. Zaercher
and Henry Gerloff visited in San
Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. Emil Tondre returned
in a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
Car Tondre in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and
only moved to the old Hans
home on September square the
rest of the week.

Willie Wurzbach and sister,
Alma, of Riomedina visited
here Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Haass and daugh-
ter, Miss Louise, of Francisco
Settlement were shopping here
Tuesday.

Mesdames Mollie Hans, Fritz
in, Joe Hans and Harry
has motored to San Antonio
first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman
two daughters of Lacoste
visited here and at Riomedina
Sunday.

Mr. Norman Frazer and Miss
Zie Haby were happily mar-
ried Saturday evening at 5:30
at the Parochial resi-
tence. After the ceremony the
couple left for Haby Settlement.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, our popu-
lar and most efficient State
Treasurer of Austin, passed
through town one day of the
week en route home from a
trip west. The Hon. gen-
eral had succeeded in killing
a buck.

John Ruhn and your humble
lady were business and pleas-
e visitors at the City of La-
tina Tuesday.

After a couple of sultry days
off north blew up Thursday
and chilly weather is pre-
vailing still.

The Feast, Immaculate Con-
ception was celebrated at St.
Louis Church by religious ser-
vices both in morning and after-
noon.

Louis and August Ahr and
Arnold of San Antonio
and Castroville visitors Sun-
day.

Eugen Mangold and wife were
in Antonio visitors Sunday.

Jacob Biry and wife of Biry
Castroville visitors today.

Castroville, Dec. 11, 1916.

The charitable man never has to
long for a chance to get busy.

Symptoms of a Married Woman—It is not pleasant
to be alone, run-down,
or over-worked. She feels
“pinned out.” Her smile
and her good spirits have
taken a set. It worries
her mind as well as
herself.

Now is the time
to build up her
strength and cure those
weaknesses or ailments
that are the seat of her
trouble. Dr. Chamberlain's Prescrip-
tions regulate all the proper
functions of womanhood, curing the
ills of scalp, hair, skin, mola-
rily and nervousness, bringing refreshing
sleep and restoring health and
strength. I cured many disorders and
ailments known to womanhood.

1200 Avenue, 202 Dallas Avenue,
Dallas, Tex.

My mother took Dr. Foye's medicines over
six years ago and recommended them to her
neighbors. I have used the “Female Prescrip-
tion” in my own life and found this
remedy was all that was claimed for it.

For further information ask the
Local Agent

Cough Medicines for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: “About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I treated two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used.” Obtainable everywhere.

Many a fool man, after putting his
foot in it, isn't satisfied until he gets
there with both feet.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by
constipation, as is often the case, you
will get quick relief by taking Cham-
berlain's Tablets. These tablets also
improve the digestion. Obtainable
everywhere.

Did you ever notice that the size of
trouble depends on whether it's com-
ing or going?

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip,
enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835
Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing
your name and address clearly. You
will receive in return a trial package
containing Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound, for coughs, colds and croup;
Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic
Tablets. Sold everywhere and in
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The world is slow to recognize a
genius because it has been goldbrick-
ed so often in that line.

Coughs

Kill If You Let Them.

Instead kill your Cough with DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY. It heals Irritated
Throat and Lungs. Thousands in fact
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Dr. King's
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Money Back If It Fails
All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

What to do when
Backache comes on

I found immediate relief in the use
of Foley Kidney Pills, have recom-
mended them, and do not know of a
single instance when they failed to
give relief."

C. U. Landrum, a traveling salesman,
written from San Angelo, Texas. "Driving
over rough roads and in all kinds
of weather gave me acute pains in the
back and I suffered greatly. I found
relief in the use of Foley Kidney Pills,
and before the first bottle was used,
the pain in my back had entirely dis-
appeared and I had no recollection which
had almost neurotic proportions."

When backache comes on, and it
seems as if you can't stand the pain
and pressure in your back, you will find
quick and grateful relief comes
with the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They
stop the cause of pain, ease the
stiff aching joints and muscles, and
clear the poisons out of your system
by helping your kidneys and bladder to
normal healthy action.

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Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Other baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York



The Christmas Peace Stole Into Miss Emmeline's Heart.

and urgent business. I had no time to write and explain before I left yesterday. I am afraid you must have thought my absence in the evening strange, but if you love me, dear, you will forgive me. Love, you will find, is mostly that—forgiveness. But do you love me, Emmeline? That is the question I want above all others to have answered. Had I leisure I would write you words that, like faith, could remove mountains of opposition and compel love, but this business presses so hardly on me at the moment that it is with difficulty I have snatched the time to write even these few words.

"But, whether or not you love me, believe me that I am ever your devoted lover.

"Ralph."

The letter slipped from Miss Emmeline's hand with a little rustling sound as of protest as it met the stiff silk of her gown. Emmeline, white-haired, sedately garbed, as she was, was in the arms of her lover. What matter if the man who wrote these magic words were dead, and that it was Christmas instead of spring? At last she need be ashamed of her love no longer, she could bring it forth, a thing of joy, into the sunshine of her thoughts. He had returned her love. He had wanted her. She had been the desire of his youth.

Miss Emmeline rose proudly from her chair. She traipse her skirt across the room with the air of a queen. When the butler answered her ring, she spoke impudently:

"Barnes, I want this telegram sent at once. Also please tell Mrs. Yates that I am expecting my nephew and his wife at any moment, and that I wish rooms to be prepared for them immediately."

When the man had left the room again Miss Emmeline walked across to the long French window, and, smiling happily, threw it open. She was anxious now to hear the bells. All the bitterness of many years had melted from her heart, as snow melts in the sun. She could meet Walter's wife now without hate, yet with eagerness. Walter's wife, who might have been her own child. She drew a deep breath as the bitter-sweet scent of the chrysanthemums came into the room on a rush of cold air. It was a good world after all.

The Christmas peace stole into Miss Emmeline's heart as she looked upon the whiteness of the hills. The bells still rang loudly, for it was Christmas day and the Christ child walked about a happy winter world.

Her Habit.

"Isn't it too bad?" asks the lady with the Russian boots. "Mrs. Gousso has sued her husband for divorce and is going to marry that musician as soon as it is granted. And she and Mr. Jones were married last Christmas day."

"I expected it," said the lady with the new hair. "Lucy Gousso never got present that she didn't try to exchange." —Life.

Christmas Literature.

The kiddies write to Santa Claus. They forward mail in pecks, But father hasn't time, because He's busy writing checks.

Mussel or Caviar Salad.

Wash, boil five minutes, remove heads and black membranes, dip in melted butter, salt, pepper and lemon juice mixed, set in ice box one hour; serve with lettuce, French dressing and minced parsley, cress or cucumber.

Dyeing Rags for Rugs.

When dyeing rags for home-made rugs, tie the bunches of rags tightly round before dipping in the dye. This will give intervals of rags without color, and the effect when woven will be greatly admired.

To Keep Meringue From Falling.

To keep meringue from falling, add to it a saltspoonful of baking powder before putting the meringue on the pie.

Florian Beadle had his left hand in a sling this week as the result of running a large pine splinter through the fleshly part of one of his fingers, causing quite a painful wound. Being robbed of a couple of nights of sleep caused pain to the injured member is the most serious consequence of the injury.

Mimke Faathoff, general merchant from Tarpley, was in town Tuesday and was a caller at this office. He says it got cold up in the hill country, the thermometer registering as low as 17 degrees one morning recently, pretty cold for balmy Texas.

Keeping Yourself Well

THE FIRST STEP

Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

Clear it all out. Give the stomach and bowels a fresh start. Encourage the liver to go to work. Manalin does all of this, without griping or weakening. It's the ideal laxative and liver tonic, because it follows Nature's plan, without discomfort, inflammation or forming a habit. Constipation may be overcome with its use.

Liquid or tablet form. Each Tab. lets taste like candy. Childrenlike them, and they are safe. 10 and 25 cents.
The Forum Co Columbus, O.

Program Junior League.

December 17th—3 o'clock p.m.
Subject—"Giving Ourselves."
Leader—Nettie Fly.
Bible Reading—Matt. 25:40, Mark 12:31.

Song—"Help Somebody Today."
Lords Prayer—led by Leader.
Read in Concert—Psalm 1.
Story of the "Little Dollar"—Leader.
Catechism Lesson—Cr. 13.
"Story of Sir Launfal"—Helen Lacy.

Song—"Stake My Life."
Benediction.

To Cotton Growers.

I am the agent at Hondo for the well-known Cotton Seed grown by the A. D. McLean Cotton Seed Company of Rockport, Texas, of which Company A. D. McLean, the originator of this variety, is the president. If you want some of these famous seed place your order with me early. Price \$2.00 per sack. Telephone 216 and 434.

Fritz Frenchs

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Sons, Bloomfield, N.J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina,

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina county, on the 23rd day of November, 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson and J. W. Fullerton versus W. C. Redus and Copewood Littleton company, No. 1896 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1917, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of our Medina county, in the town of Hondo, the following described property, to-wit:

320 acres of land, more or less, being 120.5 acres out of Survey No. 12, Jacob Hill, and 136.35 acres out of Survey No. 13, heirs of E. C. Durst, and Survey No. 14, John G. Durst and duly described in a certain deed of trust, executed by W. C. Redus, January 7th, 1914, and recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. G, No. 10 on pages 114 and etc., hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and fully described in plaintiff's petition, filed in said cause on October 10, 1916. Also the following described property which was attached under writ of attachment, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: 380 acres out of Survey No. 641, Sect. 1, originally granted to the heirs of Chas. Decker, the said 380 acres tract being fully described by metes and bounds in a deed dated January 1, 1905, recorded in the deed records of Medina county, Texas, in Vol. A, 38, pages 193-4, hereby referred to and made a part hereof, levied on as the property of W. C. Redus to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,471.64 in favor of said J. C. Thompson, C. M. Thompson and J. W. Fullerton and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, 1916.

[L. S.] J. F. BADER,

Sheriff Medina County, Texas

School Entertainment.

An Entertainment in three playlets will be given by the primary grades assisted by a recital by Miss Barton's Music Class will be given at the Auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of Mothers Club.

THE PROGRAM—MUSIC.

Duett—"Bucephale" Galop	Dessau
Eva Long, Nettie Fly	
Italian Song	Tchaikovsky
Ina King	Godard
Solo—2nd Valse	Irene Roberts
Irene Roberts	Eight Children
Song—Christmas Dollie	Bachman
Solo—Valse	Lucile Newton

- I. "The Old Woman and the Shoe".
Old Woman and Ten Children, Sixteen Mother Goose Children, Folk Games.—by Twenty-four Children

MUSIC.

Song—"In the Swing"	Second Grade
Solo—"Minuette in G"	Beethoven

Ruth Fly	Tchaikovsky
Solo—(a) The Sick Doll	Evelyn Wilson

(b) The Doll's Burial	Tchaikovsky
Evelyn Wilson	

Solo—"Shepherd's Dream"	Hein
Helen Lacy	Gounod

Solo—"Waltz from Faust"	Elizabeth Fly
Elizabeth Fly	

Solo—"In the Swing"	Josephine McCall
Josephine McCall	

II. Tom Thumb	Characters
Grandfather and Grandmother—Tom Thumb—Father and Mother—Tom Thumb—Nurse and Jimmie—Twenty-four Jam Pots—Seven Clowns.	

Song	by Fifth Grade
Helen Lacy	Newland

Eva Long	
Emma Short—Gladys Wools	Bays

Solo—"LaFountain"	Erna Leinweber
Erna Leinweber	Durand

Solo—"2nd Valse"	Dorothy Lee Green
Dorothy Lee Green	Weltev

Solo—"Rocky Brooklet"	Gladys Newton
Gladys Newton	Judge Lauton

III. "The Lacksay's Christmas Surprise"	Mrs. Lauton
Mrs. Lauton	Bell Lauton

CHARACTERS.	Phil. Lauton
Phil. Lauton	James Slade

Peter Locksay	Doris Slade
Mrs. Locksay	

Bob Locksay	
Daisy Locksay	

Tom Locksay	

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